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Hunter Condemns Durbin Statements on Guantanamo Bay

Washington, D.C. – House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter (R-CA) made the following statement today:

"Senator Durbin's outrageous statement insults the American taxpayers who provide Korans, prayer rugs and meals such as lemon baked fish and honey glazed chicken for the terrorists at Guantanamo. His callous remarks also insult the American soldiers who caught, guard and interrogate these terrorists.

"He also insults the victims of the real gulags of Pol Pot, Hitler and Stalin. At Guantanamo, it's pot roast, not Pol Pot.

"I call on Senator Durbin to talk to the guards at Guantanamo and get his facts straight. Then he should apologize to them, the rest of our soldiers and the American people."

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